

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PS- APCS(Ex.Br.)-Disciplinary action initiated against Sri J.Gopala Krishna Prasad Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar-Charges framed-Explanation submitted-Further action dropped-Orders-Issued

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1822

**Dated:17-12-2013
Read the following:-**

- 1) From the Dist. Collector, Karimnagar Lr. No. G2/589/2011, Dt: 5.11.11.
- 2) Govt. Memo No. 46938/Vig.III(2)/11, Dt: 01.02.2012.
- 3) From CCLA, Hyd. No. VS1(2)/582/2011, Dt: 21.4.11
- 4) From the Dist. Collector, Karimnagar Lr. No. G2/589/2011, Dt; 5.6.2012
- 5) Govt. Memo No. 46936/Vig.III(2)/11, Dt: 12.9.2011
- 6) From the CCLA, Hyd. No. VS1 (2)/582/11 Dt; 15.10.2012.
- 7) G.O.Rt.No. 1705, Rev(Vig.III)Dept., Dt: 15.12.2012
- 8) From Sri J. Gopala Krishna Prasad Rao, the then RDO, Karimnagar, Expl. dated 8.1.2013
- 9) From Prl. Secy. (Rev) Lr. No. 46936/Vig. III(2)/11 Dt; 5.9.2013.
- 10) From The Registrar, Institution of AP Lokayukta, Hyd Lr. Dis No. 847/2010/B2/548/1/13 Dt: 9.10.2013.

ORDER:

Based on the report received vide reference 1st read above, the Government have decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri J.Gopala Krishna Prasada Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar in connection with payment of compensation to an ineligible person namely Smt Nakka Lachchavva, w/o Paravathalu. Accordingly charges were framed on him vide G.O 7th read above calling for his explanation on the allegation that he passed orders belatedly with negligent manner in favour of Smt. P. Lingavva on 14.02.2007, which is of no use and infructuous as compensation was already paid to an ineligible person i.e., Smt Nakka Lachavva.

2. The charged officer, Sri J. Gopala Krishna Prasada Rao, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above. He has contended that the attribution of "belatedly with negligent manner" cannot be applicable to him. He has stated that the concerned Special Deputy Collector & LAO ought to have taken necessary and appropriate steps to refer the matter to the Civil Court u/s 30 & 31 of Land Acquisition Act for payment of land compensation amount to the rightful owners of the land acquired in the instant case, since he has already informed about the disputes in regard to the Sy.No. under acquisition vide Lr.dt.12.12.2005. He has also denied the attribution of "lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Government Servant" against him. He has stated that there is no contravention of Conduct Rules since he has discharged his legitimate duties in good faith and also in consonance with the statutory provisions of the said ROR Act. Further he has submitted that he has not recommended or ordered for payment of land compensation to Smt Nakka Lachamma at any point of time but he has requested the LAO concerned not to make payment of land compensation in respect of lands in Sy.No.93/B and 93/C etc by illustrating the fact of appeal filed by one party to the said properties vide Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar letter dt.12-12-2005 in file No.D/4121/2005. He has therefore requested to drop the charge leveled against him.

(P.T.O.)

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have observed that as per the report of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad and the District Collector, Karimnagar, it is clear that Sri J.Gopala Krishna Prasada Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional officer, Karimnagar communicated the pendency of the case before passing of award and disbursement of compensation and inspite of that LAO proceeded with that. Hence, the question of long pendency of Revenue Divisional Officer can not be the ground to wrongful payment of the compensation. The cause of disciplinary action against Sri J.Gopala Krishna Prasada Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer Karimnagar can not be sustained since he given reply to the LAO and there was no delay caused by him in the land acquisition. Making wrong payment attributable to Land Acquisition Officer only. In view of this, Government have decided drop further action against the said charged officer. Accordingly, further action against Sri J.Gopala Krishna Prasada Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer, Karimnagar is hereby dropped.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is therefore requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.R.MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,
Sri J.Gopala Krishna Prasada Rao, formerly Revenue Divisional Officer,
Karimnagar (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad)
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Karimnagar .
Revenue (Services.I)Department.
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER